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Applicant : Günzburg et al.

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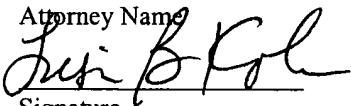
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 18, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants request a three month extension of time and enclose a Petition to Extend Time, as well as the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.